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Applicant: Atsushi Kato
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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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S I R:

In response to the Office Action of November 27, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.